4/2/69

Dear Mr. Joy,

Your letter of 3/26 reaches me at a particularly busy moment so my response will be brief. I enclose a list of the books.

Your comment on the rifles and Latona is correct. You have perhaps forgotten that I went into the wood and metal in my first book. They could not, selectively, hold and not hold prints, could they?

What you say on Frazier and his firing and his error is also correct. I have a friend in Canada who has carried this much further. Frazier was less than honest. He testified to a 15-yar error, as I recall, a s though it were what is true at 100, whereas the distance from target is much greater at the longer range.

Joesten is not worthy of serious consideration. He boils the pot, fpr whatever reason, firing it with the kindling of others. He adds but the most irresponsible conjecture.

I've heard similar things of Anyesworth. I'd like to have that tape if you ever know who has it. He has done other bad things. Other things bear on the time Tippit was shot, i.e., Bowley's staatement he had made the broadcast before looking at his watch, when it was 1:10.

Hope the publisher decided to do what you have written. It is hard to be patient, but few of them respond rapidly.

Gpdd luck and thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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